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THE Japanese people, with a rapidly in creasing population, have for a considerable time been emigrating in large numbers, and, as we have frequently had occasion to

notice, have overflowed into the adjacent lands at both sides of the Pacific. This movement has been one of the most important ethnological problems of modern times, and is likely to result in serious consequen ces for the race. In this respect it is in some particulars akin to those great migrations which nearly two thousand years ago completely altered the social and political relations of Europe, and finally brought about the fall of the Roman Empire, and with it of the ancient civilisation. As in the case of the irruption of the Teutonic peoples into Europe the new comers did not meet everywhere with a friendly reception, and their manners and customs displeased in should lead to war. If humbug and rank seemed indeed in the former case for a while | should be some diplomatic way of sending | sounded, and that the world was about to the incident starts the much wider question course, know that the new tribes proved its | the Japanese as a nation. What is to be regeneration, and that both morally and its end, and is it possible to check it, or physically the world owes to them its regeneration. Without going so far as to say is a big one, and must be faced one of these that a similar capsizing of all that the present generation worships is about to take

place in the new migration, the movement

unwise to close our eyes. Tribal migrations | fifty or a hundred years hence; we fancy he in every case will be found to have had their material. origin in deeply scated conditions which Mr. T. W. Rose has been appointed a have been long in preparation; and, as in Magistrate of the Third Class in British North the present case, are not to be lightly checked or divorted. It is no new thing that a na-

tion, especially after a successful war which

has called forth its utmost energies, should

find its innate powers of increase stimulated.

after its Civil War, and more markedly

still, such was the result in Germany

after her war with France. That it should

happen after Japan's war with Russia,

where the very existence of Japan as a na-

tion was in jeopardy, is therefore only in the

to be expected that the Californians, looking

at the affair from their point of view, and

with their limitations, should at once be

undergo the cross-examination on the most

trivial subjects to which he has to submit

on a visit to the ports. The friendly and

well meaning Japanese asks the foreigner

questions sometimes of most irrelevant and

occasionally importinent character. This

is no doubt partly answerable for a good

deal of the ill-feeling-which has of late been

engendered all round when the Japaness

have come in personal contact with other

peoples. The Times correspondent recently

writing from San Francisco, tells us of the

disagreeable feelings which this has

ougendered. The people of California, he

tells us, have come to find all manner of

abominable traits in the Japaneze; they are

in popular estimation immoral, unclean,

tricky in business dealings, impudent,

unreliable, and suffering from "big-headed-

ness". We may take these in turn. It is

rather too much for a San Franciscan to

complain of the "immorality" of the

Jupanese;—so we may leave that out of

consideration. That he is unclean, as

everyone who has experience of the Japanese

knows, is simply untrue; compared with his

about the nation. Unfortunately, some of

the other unpleasant traits have been, as

elsewhere, in swidence. On the China coast,

of opinion in the East were taken his word

would not be called a synonym for trust-

worthyness. Here of course it may also be

allowed that neither the Californian nor

So-too, all visitors to Japan of late appear

general epidemic of "avollen-headedness

under which the nation is suffering. They

alone who find that the former attractive-

ness of the Japanese manner has undergone

a marked depreciation. It is quite true that

amenities and consideration due to a great

nation. Perhaps the revulsion of sentiment

is a reaction from the flood of sympathy-

offered when they were mistakenly regarded

as the "under dog". It may even have

been that mistake that made them show too

much self-assertiveness. They resent any

doubt that they are of the "top dog" breed.

We can understand and excuse even while

pointing out how they may ruffle the

foreigner. For polish, intelligence, and

other symptoms of civilisation as we regard

it, the average inhabitant of the Pacific s'ope

can hardly afford to throw a stone at his

Japanese neighbour. Yet we can see that

the Japanese himself is not a little to blame

for the feeling excited against himself.

Fortun ately the Japanese Government has

seen the advisability of maintaining an ad-

manifest present belplessness; and in no

turn it into useful channels? The question

days, but as yet its importance has not

mirable patience, in view of the President's

Two rival bands of the Salvation Army, both eager to monopolise the Bowery dia rict of New York, met and fought last month, causing a Such a thing occurred in the United States soundal.

Sir Rabert Hart's retirement which anticipate Manchuria. largely others that were intended shortly to be written for the Daily Press.

Regarding the famine in China the Lord Mayor has informed Sir Edward Grey that he will remit any contributions sent to him to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be forwarded to the Famine Relief Fund through His Majesty's Government at Shanghai.

able to consider the matter equally com-At about 1.3) s.m. yesterday morning fire placently. One of the most laudable features br ke out in a pork shop in Fak Hing Lane, of the Japanese people is the intense desire West Point. The brigade turned out under of all classes to acquire information, but Chief Inspector Baker and soon quelled the this desire sometimes displays itself in a outbreak, but not before damage was wrought to the extent of \$200. The fire is supposed disagreeable form: it is not every traveller to have occurred through the overheating of a seeking rest or recreation who can bring biniself to understand and complacently

For refusing to stop when hailed the conswein of the ferry launch Chun Sing was yesterday fined \$25 by Mr. F. A. Hazeland. While on the police pinnac, Constable Unwin noticed the defendant's launch crossing from Hongkong to Yaumati, and as the vessel appeared to have an excess number of passengers aboard he hailed her to stop. Instead of obeying however, the coxswain set his launch at full speed ahead, reaching the Yaumati wharf and landing his passengers before the police launch neared the

Numerous changes are foreshadowed in the Civil Services of the Straits Settlements and the Federated Malay States, by which Mr. J. R. Iunes, who is acting as Attorney-General of of the Straits Settlements, will be transferred to the Federated States as Second Judicial Commissioner when the Hop, W. J. Napier assumes the Attorney-Generalship. Mr. F. Belfield, who is acting as Second Judicial Commissioner, is to revert to the appointment of Legal Adviser and Public Prosecutor of the Federated Malay States, and Mr. L. P. Ebden will return to Passed. Penang as Senior Magistrate.

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> | BEUTER'S SERVICE.] INDO-CHINA.

LONDON, February 17th.

An agreement for the construction of the Lao Kai Yunnanmeen railway has been igned in Paris by the Governments an the Indo-Chinese Railway Company.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, February 17th. therefore insist that M. Stolypin must appreciation being manifested in no unmistak- fourth with Highland Heather and Wicked resign.

OBITUARY.

London, February 17th. mother of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is

TURKEY.

London, February 17th. Fehmin Pasha has been exiled and has unfairness. embarked for Mudania, on the Sea of

THE UNITED STATES.

London, February 17th. The Senate has adopted the amended immigration Bill without a division. By this the difficulty with Japan is settled, the Californians having agreed to Japanese to the White Schools, immediately the Bill is

UNITED LANKAT PLANTATIONS CO.

Mr. J. A. H. Drought presided at the ordinary meeting of this company, held last month at Winchester House, and moved the adoption of the report. He said they were able to pay in July last an interior dividend and bonus of 20 per cent on the ordinary shares, and they now proposed to make a final distribut tion of the same amount, making 40 per cent | the beautifully decorated stand. for the year, carrying forward £37,800. The primary object of the buard's policy had always been to pay as handsome dividends as was prudent, and to make the shares valuable by creating ample reserve funds. By this prudent led are the results: use of the profits they would in lean years be THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES. Value \$250. able to pay good dividends. Barring accidents. they were in for a spell of prosperity for some years. The prospects for the coming season were bright.—The report was seconded by Mr. L. R. Glass, and carried.

SOUTHAMPTON'S NEW DOCK OTHER LINERS EXPECTED

At a meeting of the Southampton-Harbour Board last month, the London and South Western Railway Company's scheme to extend the facilities of the pert of Southampton by the construction of the deepest wet dock in the United Kingdom was considered. The company's plans provide for the reclamation of a portion of the river Test, to enable them to make a new dock sufficiently large to accommodate the largest liners afloat.

In moving the adoption of the Works Committee's recommendations approving the South-Western proposals, Mr. Bone said that the dock accommodation was very congested The suggested extension would inces o the trade of the port and harbour. Mr. Bone added that he had grounds for saying that not only the White Star and Cunard liners would come to Southampton sooner or later, but other companies were approaching the dock company with a view to making Southampton their

the South-Western proposals, subject to provisions for the protection of the board's interest and to the consent of the South mpton Corporation being obtained. Linia sailing by the Atlantic route to South Africa will in future call at Dover tembark

RATING OF STEAM VESSELS.

A matter of some moment is contained in

Bills promoted by various dock and harbour authorities. It is proposed to set up a revised system of rating of steam vessels in which the THE VICTORIA STAKES-Value \$500, Second position. Passing the stand for the second time The Pall Mall Gazette makes the following gross instead of the net toppage shall be the basis of calculation. The Bills in which this point is raised are nine in number: Alexandra. and well-managed institution is doubtless wise in (Newport and South Wales) Docks and Railway arranging for additional capital with which to [General Powers], Barry Railway. Bristol carry on its ever-increasing business. The Corporation, Cardiff Railway, Great Yarmouth directors accordingly are seeking powers to Port and Haven, Leith Harbour and Docks, increase the capital by 40,000 shares, which will Mersey Docks and Herbour Board, case do we think the Californian attitude be offered to the existing holders at £30 each, Port Talbot Railway and Docks, and Mr Copenhagen's Cosmopolitan, 11st 11b ... in the proportion of one new share to two old. Taff I ale Railway. Yarmouth intriduces Seeing that the present market price is over 100. special provisions applicable to fishing Mr Buxey's Coronet Rose, 11st 11b ... ... many particulars the older proples. It prejudice prevails for the moment, there this represents a bonus of £35 or £36 per share, vessels using the great port of bloater-land. and although this must be a delicious plum to the Hitherto, under an Act which has been in Mr John Peel's Cotswold, 11st 41b ... existing proprietors, we regret exceedingly that existence since 1866, fishing vessels under two that the knell of "civilisation" had been the offenders "to Coventry". Meanwhile such a permissions method of finance should toos have been exempt from the payment of have been countenanced by a bank of the rates and dues. It is now proposed that that standing of the Hongkong, and changbai. | provise shall be repealed, and under the revised return to primitive barbarism. We now, of of the cause of this migratory movement of We find it very hard to discover the slightest scheme of tells every fishing ves el on entering justification for raising capital on these ruinous into or departing from the baven shall, if proand extravagant terms, and although the pelled by steam or other mechanical power, pay penulty may not be exacted for a long time to lat the rate of tourpence per ton, or on clearing come, it will have to be paid some day. Methods by the year a composition of £3. Fishing of this kind which are open to the most glaring vessels under sail only will pay threepence, or abuse ought to be left to blind-pool mining £1 10s. for the year while those prosecuting trusts and similar concerns; adopted by a great the herring fishing during the season will be bank, they make one wonder whether most of charged a composition rate of £1 if machanically prepelled, or 10s. if they are sailing vessels.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL BACE MEETING.

STEWARDS;-His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan, x.c.x.c.; His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir A. W. Moore, R.C.B., R.C.V.O., C.M.G.; His Excellency Maj.-Gonl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; Commodore H. Pigot Wil-Hams, R.N.; The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.; The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, CM.G.; Lient.-Col. A. E. Aitken; The Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson; J. A. Jupp, Esq.; Captain F. W. Lyone; J. C. Peter, Esq.; H. P. White-Esq.; H. E. R. Hunter, Esq.; G. C. C. Master, Esq.; D. Macdonald, Esq.

CLERKS OF THE SCALE .- H. P. White Esq., D. Macdonald Esq. HANDICAPPERS - Major H. P. E. Parker,

Capt. F. W. Lyons. JUDGE-The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt.

STARTER. The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.H.G. SECOND STARTER.-Mr. C. H. Ross. TIME KEEPER .- T. S. Forrest, Esq.

HON. TREASURER.-C. W. May, Esq. CLERK OF THE COURSE.—T. F. Hough, I sq.

The Constitutional Democratic party enjoyable fixtures of the year. That for 1907 proached Homocca still led, Off Chance being claims a large majority in the Duma and shows no waning in popularity, the public second, Invertagle's Hope third, Big Rose able manner, and with excellent arrangements bringing up the rear. On emerging from it follows that the meeting has all the elements | behind the rock Inverggie's Hope led the field, whole satisfactory to owners, that is from the The death of Princess Clementine, the point of view of sport. The ponies were well trained, they were ably ridden and it is satisfactory to record that as usual everything and Big Rose third. Inverngie's Hope thon was above suspicion. The stewards and dealing, and, however unexpected a result hugging the rails steadily gaining on the

> big race meetings at home, the thoroughfares were thronged with every available vehicle, there being a regular procession of ricehas to the Happy Valley, while a service of trams carried the multitude to the entrance of the enclosure. The weather was cool but bracing, and only a touch of sunshine was needed to invest the picturesque scene and its beautiful environment with the pleasing sense of brightness. The large attendance included the clits of local society, H.E. the the overnor and suite arriving before the first race and being received with the usual tokens of respect. The band of the 3rd Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and played pleasing selections throughout the day.

The Governor had tiffin with the stewards in Ten races were set down for yesterday and in all of them there was sufficiently large number

of statters to make them interesting. Append-Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Season 19 6-1907. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Half a

Messrs Parker and Mackie's No Savvv. 10st 12lbs (Mr Moller) Mr C. H. Ross's Ben Wyvis II, 11st 11b. (Mr Johnstone) Mr F. B. Marshall's Disposer, 11st 11b (Mr Mr Buxey's Small Rose, 10st 12lbs ... ...

(Mr Moster) Father O'Flynn's Dublin, 11st 11b ... 'Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson) Mr E. Goetz's Sanguine 11st 11b ... 5lb allowance (Mr Hickman) Mr D. Macdonald's Highland Bonnet, 10st 12lbs 3lb overweight (Mr Gegg) Mr Magpie's Cherub, 10st 12lbs... (Mr Dupree)

Messrs Parker and Mackie's Can Pass. 10st 12lbs (Mr Mackie) 0 Mr A. J. Williams' Brythan, 11st 1lb ... (Mr Large) 0

Master on Small Rose took up his position by the rails. A poor start was witnessed, and No Favvy took the lead, Disposer following with the rest of the field in The board unanimously gave its consent to close order. Passing the village No Savvy increased his lead by several lengths, the field then forming in processional order. Coming got a splendid start after many false alarms. The steamers of the Deutsche Ost 'frika No Savvy still kept a good lead however, and Zapeter was in the van with Quorn second passed the winning post some six lengths and Glorious Rose The parl-mutuel paid a dividend of \$10.90, and \$6.30 on the first pony, \$17.10 on the second and \$12.30 on the third. Time-I miv. 001/5

1907 allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One

(Mr Johnston) 3 Mr Brutton's Kingston (late Exchange

King), Het 1lb (Mr Vida) 0

An excellent start was witnessed, 'osmopolitan taking the lead with Co!swold in second place, Kings on third and Coronet Rose in the rear. second in and Preston third. The pari paid The field continued in this order until \$8.30 on the first pony, \$9.70 on the second and Bowrington was passed. Going up the \$18.40 on the third, the dividend being \$16.70. incline Kingston was observed to be rapidly Time 4.36-3/5. overhanling Cotswold, and as Black Rock was THE TRIAL PLATE. Value \$500. Second to passed he was observed to be in the van. Rounding the village bend, however, the order

changed, the field formed into close order, and an exciting run home was witnessed. Cosmoplitan was first past the winning post, beating Coronet Rose who was rapidly gaining on him by over a length, Cotsweld taking the third position. Peri-Mutuel payments were, winner \$32.20; first pony, \$14.50; second \$11 60. Time—2 min. 091/5 secs.

THE VALLEY STAKES .- A sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$3 0 added. Winner to receive 70 per cent.; Second 20 per cent.; and Third 10 per cent. For China ponies subscription griffins of this season 1906-1907. Weight for inches as per scale. Three quarters of a

Mr Carruthers' Homocea, 10st 9lbs ... (Mr Johnstone) Mr Macdonald's Highland Heather, 10st 11b, o. w. (Mr Gegg) 2 Messrs T. F. Hough and R. Shewan's Inverugie's Hope, 11st 3lbs o. w. (Mr Cox) 3 Mr Hurstham's Wicked 10st 12lbs ... (Mr Large) (

Mr Burey's Big Rose 11st 4!bs (Mr Master) O Mr Stewart's Off Chance 11st 11b (Mr Gresson)

In this race a field of six faced the starter, and as the flag dropped Homocea sprang into the lead, the rest of the field being bunched The annual race meeting promoted by the | behind with the exception of Big Rose who Hongkong Jockey Club is one of the most brought up the rear. As the incline was apof success The exhibition of sport was quite Homocea falling back to second place with up to the average and the results were on the Off Chance third. As the village was approached Big Rose got into the third position, and as the straight was ontered Homo céa aguin drow ahead of the field with Inverngie's Hope second drew up on Homocea and the pair raced officials were guarantees for straight neck and neck, Big Ros, who was might be there could be no question of pair. The final sprint home was well worth seeing, and the ponies passed the Judge's box in As in former years special traffic regulations | the following order :- Homocea, 1; Highland had to be carried out and these secured a freedom | Heather, 2; Inverugie's Hope, 3. Three from congestion and accident that were their lengths separated the first and second ponies, own recommendation. Like the approaches to the about half a length separating second and third-The pari paid a dividend of \$15.40 on the winner and \$6.40 for a place, \$10,60 on Highland Heather; and \$11.70 on Inverggie's Hope. Time—1 min. 34-4/5 sees.

THE MAIDEN STAKES, Value \$500. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. For China ponies, bend fide griffins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscrip\_ tion griffins of this season 1906-1907 allowed 71b. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile. Mr Fas' Massala, 11st 4lbs (Mr Moller) ... J

Mr John Poel's Southdown, 10st 9lbs... (Mr Gresson) 2 Mr Burey's Dwarf Bose, 10st 12lbs (Mr Master) 3

The Maiden Stakes brought forth only three starters, but they got well away, Southdown leading, Marsala in second position and Dwarf. Rose in the rear. Going up the incline Marsala overtook Southdown, and led by three-quarters of a length, Dwarf Rose at this stage being some seven lengths behind. The order round to the village was processional, but Marsala had a biglead, which he increased as the straight was entered and won the race hands down. There was a good race-for second place between Southdown and Dwarf Rose, the former winning by a neck. The dividend paid on Marsala was \$6. while he paid \$6.80 for a place. Time-1 min.

34 secs. THE FOOCHOW CUP.-Value \$300. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies who have run at any previous meeting and not won a race and griffine allowed 5 16. Subscription griffins of this season 1906-1907 allowed 7 lb. Jookeys who have never had a winning mountallowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10.

Two miles. Mr Buxey's Glorious Rose, 11st Ilb ... (Mr. Master) Mr John Peel's Quorn (late Norland) 11st 11b (Mr Gresson) 2 Mr Brutton's Preston (late Rosthern) 10st 10lbs (Vida) 3 Mr Copenhagen's Crisis, 10st 12ths (Mr Zshn) O Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Indian Chief, 10st 11b (Mr Mackie) ( Mr H. P. White's Zapeter, 11st 11b ... ... (Mr Dupree) [

With Quorn on the rails, Zapeter next and

Indian Chief on the outer course the field

 $(\mathbf{Mr} \mathbf{Cox})$  ()

Mr Wingard's White Blaze, 11st 11b ...

up the straight there was again a closing up Passing the Judge's box for the first time third, the shead of the field. In the home run Ben of the field being bunched, with Wyvis II challenged and passed Disposer | Preston bringing up the rear. All the ponies having two lengths to spare for second place. were hard held in the preliminary mile, and kept well together throughout. As the football stand was passed Zapeter still maintained his lead. Indian Chief being in the second, Glorious Rose in the third and White Blaze in fourth to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China | the order was Zapeter first with Indian Chief and ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. White Blaze racing neck and neck in second Bona fide griffins on date of entry allowed 5 | place. Zapeter kept the position by the rails. lb. Subscription griffins of this season 1906. and passing Bowrington shot ahead with White Blaze. Beyond the football stand White Blaze led by a length from Zapeter, Preston drawing into third position and Quorn falling to the rear. Going down the incline White Blaze led by several lengths, Glorious Rose drawing into second position while Preston followed in third. Passing the village Glorious Rose was given her head and rapidly overhauled White Blaze. running home an easy winner while White Blaze fell hopelessly to the rear, Quorn being

> receive \$150; and Third \$50. For China ponies, bona fide griffins on date of entry.

winning mount llowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. From the to mile p st once round \

and in. Mr John Peel's Soutwold, 10st 9lbs ... .... (Mr Johnstone) Mr Fas' Black Pans, 10st 9lb ... ... ... (Mr Moller)

Mr Buxey's Melros 10st 12lbs (Mr. Master) Mr Ellis Kadoorie Zulu Chief 10st 9lbs ... (Mr Zaho)

Although thesewere only four starters, five poules were on the old. At the start Melrose was on the rai's, with buthwold, Black Pansy and Zulu Chief in the rder named. Black Pansy went off at the set, followed by Zulu Chief and Southwold. In the straight Melrese had drawn into third lace. At Bowrington Black Pansy led fromZulu Chief, the latter being afterwards dispeed by Melroso, Southwold being last. Gag up the hill Melrose overtook Black Pag and led by half alength. Mr. Moller kept hadvantage until at the village, where Black ansy challenged and drew ahead, with Southwel second and Zulu Chief third. A spirited aish ended in Southwold getting home first. Time 2m 23.2/5. The parimantuel paion the winner \$41,50 and \$8.70 on the first of \$5,90 on the second.

THE GIRISON CUP-Presented by the Officerof the Garrison. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China ponies subsertion griffins of any season. Weight for ides as per scale. Winners at previous meetgs barred. Previous winners at this mee'g \_7 lb. extrs. Jockeys who have nev had a winning mount allowed 5 lb. Epance \$10. One mile.

Mr ledico's Nigel, 10st 9lb ... (Mr Moller) Mr. C. Clark's Vagabond, 10st 7th, 5th Mors T. F. Hough and R. Shewan's The Skenn Dhu, 11st 4lb (Mr Cox) MBuxey's Autumn Rose, 11st 11b ... ... (Mr Gegg) N Loland's Robbie, 10st 12lb ... (Mr Moller) ( ir Megpie's Saladin, 10st 12lb .

(Dupree) Messrs Parker and Mackie's No Wanchee, Most 12lb (Mr Mackie) Mesers Parker and Mackie's Can Pass, 11st 21b o.w. (Mr Johnstone) Mr John Peel's Bilsdale, 11st 1lb .. ...

(Mr Gresson) 0 Nine ponies got well away with Autumn Rose and No Wanchee heading the field. At being the first to pass, with Disposer a neck Bowrington No Wanches took the lead. Saladin being in second place, Autumn ing the incline Autumn Rose challenged \$6.90, \$10.40 and \$26.90. replaced No Wanches while the Skean Dhu drew up to the front. A fine race was put up passing the village, where the Skean Dhu gained several longths on the field, and Autumn Rose fell out of the running. Nigel and Vagaboud responded to the whip, however, coming up the straight, the latter proving himself the better horse and running in an easy winner, Vagabond being second and the Skean Dhu third. Pari payments were \$6.20 on the first pany, \$1490 on the second and \$12.60 on the third. Dividend-\$9.80.

Time-2 mie 11 sees. THE LUSITANO CUP .- Presented by the members of the Club Lusitano. For China ponies hona fide griffins on date of entry. coond to receive \$100; and Third \$50. Weight for : inches as per scale. Subscription griffins of this season 1906-1907 allowed 7

Mr Buxey's Spring Rose, 11st 11b .... ... (Mr Master) Mr C. H. Ross's Ben Eion, 10st 12lbs .. (Mr Duprec) Mr-Ellis-Kadoorie's Manchurian Chief 10st 12lbs (Mr Moller)

Messrs. T. P. Hough & R. Shewau's The Pride of Cadzow, 10st 12lbs (Mr Cox) Mr John Peel's Beaufort, 10lb 12lbs ... (Mr Gresson) A fine race. Before the bell rung Beaufort

was on the tails with Manchurian Chief next.

Melrose third, Ben Eion fourth, and Pride of

Cadzow, on the outer course. A good start. being second, and Beaufort third. This older might expect, but little is known It is regard ing that no such influences were at work, the Manchurian Chief got away first, Ben Eion was maintained at the bend, the leader having now got well ahead. At the football stand however Ben Eion closed up with Cadzow third and Spring Rose last. Manchurian Chief still maintained her lead past the rock, the others following in the order already named All the horses were seen together past the village, and Manchurian Chief led into the straight with Ben Eion second, and Spring Rose third, but the last named dashed ahead and won by a length from Ben Eion. Time 2 m v7-3/5. The Pari-Mutuel paid; Winner

314.50; Placed horses \$8.10 and \$870.

THE HONGKONG CLUB CUP.-Presented by the members of the Hongkong Club. Second to receive \$150; and Third \$50. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins allowed 5 lb. Subscription griffins. of this season 1906-1977 allowed 10b. Previous winners at this meeting 5lb extra. Entrance \$15. One mile and a half.

Mr Buxey's Triumph Rose, 11st 11b ... ... Mr F. B. Marshall's Tip Cat 11st 11b ... (Mr Vida) Mr Fus' Comanche, 11st 1lb (Mr Moller) ... Mr Brutton's Kingston (late Exchange ... King) 11st 11b (Mr Brutton) 0 | sons.

Mr John Peel's Ard Patrick, 11st 11b ... ... (Mr Gresson) 0 Triumph Rose took up a position on the rails, with Comanche next, then Tip Cat along. on the outer course. Tip Cat led the field with Communele in second place, Kingston third and

Weight for inches a per scale. Subscription | field opening out. Open order was the | A CELESTIAL CONFIDENCE TRICK? | bandits, amugglers, and "toughs," that was a griffins of this adson 1906-1907 allowed 7 style in which the field pased the village, lb. Winner of the Maiden Stakes 7 lb but it closed up again when passing the Judge's extra. Jockeys the have never had a box for the first time, Tip Cat leading with Kingstone second and Triumph Rose third. The order was the same when the football stand was passed when Triumph Rose began to close up assuming the lead while ascending the hill, Tip Cat being second and Kingston third. Passing the rock Aid Patrick's jockey made an effort to overhaul the field, but the pony was unequal to the task and it was soon apparent that his chance was hopeless. As the village was pasted Triumph Rose increased his lead by several lengths, and continued to draw shead as he entered the straight, romping home an easy winner, Tip Cat was second and Comanche third. The Pari-Mutuel paid a dividend of 89; 36.90 on the first pony and \$10,90 on the second Time-3 min 15 secs.

THE RACING STAKES .- Volue \$400. Second to receive \$100; and Third \$50. For China ponies, subscription griffins of this season 1906-1907. Weight for inches as scale. Provious winners barred Unplaced runners and jockeys who have never had a winning mount allowed 5 lb. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Five furlongs

Mr C. Paul Chater's Rust, 10st 9ibs ... ... (Mr Mas'er) Mr F. B. Marshall's Disposer, 11st (1b) Mr D. Mac onald's Highland Bonnet, 10st 5lbs (Mr Clark) Mr Buxey's Big Rose, 11st 11b (Mr Gegg) Father O'Flynn's Dublin, 10st 10lbs...

(Mr Gresson) Mr E. Goetz's Sanguine, 10st 11bs ... ... (Mr Hickman) Mr J. Gray Scott's Whitehaven 11st 11b ... (Mr Brutton) Messrs T. F. Hough and R. Shewan's Inverugie's Hope, 10st 12lbs (Mr Mackie)

Messrs T. F. Hough and R. Shewan's The Shean Dhu, 11st 4lbs (Mr Cox) Mr Ellis Kadoorie's Moorish Chief, 11st ... 11b (Mr. Moller) 🗀 allowance, (Mr Clark) 2 | Mr Magpie's Cherub, 10st 12lbs ... ....

(Mr Dupree) Mr C. H. Ross' Ben Wyvis II. 11st 11b ... (Mr Johnstone) 9 Mr A. J. Williams' Brython, list 11b ... (Mr Large)

There was a big field, no fewer than thirteen starters. They all got away well when the bell rang, Big Rose taking the premier position, with Moorish Chief second. Up the hill the field began to spread, and Ben Wyvis assumed command. This he was not allowed to hold long, and had to give way to Rust and Disposer. A neck and neck followed to the post, Rust behind and Highland Bonnet third. Time, 1m. 19s. A dividend of \$11.20 was paid on the third and Nigel fourth, Ascend winner, and that on the placed horses being

BUMPS AND BRAINS.

CRINESE PHRENOLOGY.

Professor Giles has the following article in the Daily Graphic:in Chinese literature—by a famous philosopher | the public at home. But here are the facts in | much stronger than the party in favour of | markets, and working expenses have tended known as Hsiin Tzu, of the third contury B.c. - a nutshell. as charlatanism and humbug. This attack was Government have not (and for three centuries post in the Imperial Palaces. It is believed remarked that the effect of the Merchant directed especially against those quacks who their predecesors never have had) any motive to be the intention of the Government to Shipping Acts (Amendment Act) and the beyond the outward expression of emotions and | The writer recollects more than one really | intellectual f. culties on the surface of the head. to prophecy and directions for guidance in in the south, ending in complete failure, since regard to the future of each individual. - How far he succeeded may be gauged from the fact | squarely in the face before coming to any that in any town in Chine, at the present day, | conclusion. If we do, we find that the present may be found "professors" of phrenology, Opium Edict was issued at the instigation

investments. especially in recent times, have always shown a | therefore, doubly suspect to the old, or retromarked proference for the face; and three fifths, | grade, Mancha Court party, who are as averse perhaps, of what has been written by them | to reform as hostile to "the Cantonese clique" would come rather under the head of physiog. | and if any one supposes that there do not still nomy. Not only, however, are there two sway the destinies of the Dragon-Throne, branches brought together in the same category | or that they are not, in other words, but palmistry (of the feet as well as of the "the power behind it" still that person hands) is also included.

bag," is considered to be most perfect when it | their lights) as some of them are, are morely the is round, with a tendency towards a conical | catspaw, though doubtless the paw of a large rising at the top, the latter feature indicating | and growing cat, and one that seems at times to great intellectual powers. A" latchet " face, move the hand that really guides it towards with a broad flat top to the head, means vacilla- | that coveted chestnut in the fire--the expulsion tion and indecision. Of the brain itself, as we of the bated foreigner. More than this, supposed, among other things, as the source and re- suppression of opium smoking in China in ten | ship and to human life | In consequence of this

servoir of marrow. other details to be taken into calculation.

wa (which may be described as an inverted tau when it does, and at the bayonet's point) are association, and which dates back to the formaand an embrasure) respectively. Carefully- now the rage, and are enacted elsewhere or | tion of the association at the time of the eform made diagrams of the head, with bumps and proclaimed on the housetops all over the more of the German shipping laws. Herr Ballin is depressions duly marked and appraised, are to enlightened parts of the Empire. But the represented as laving, some three years ago be found in all good native works on phrenology. mountain, of it really is in labour, is so deprecated in a speech to the captains and Taking a diagram of the occiput as an example, prematurely, and will produce but a ridications | officers of the Hamburg-American Line all we find two connected bumps, low down at the mouse. Again, if our foolish Mandarins attempts to conduct negotiations with the board back of the head, to denote a martial tempera- suppose that an enormous loss of revenue, the of management through an intermediary, since ment; a bump nearer the top, shaped like an risk of riots that may lead to serious rebellions, intervention of this kind "saveured of Social egg lying on its side, to denote truthfulness and the displacing and reducing to penury of most Democratic methods." Herr Weermann, of the firmness; two similar egg-shaped bumps, but of their adherents, will be telerated by the Weermann Line, recently addressed a letter to standing on end, one on each side of the head powerful reactionary personages, who in the the officers in his employment and prohibited to denote a fiery temperament and great self- last resort always have been, and still are, them from association themselves with what confidence; two crescent shaped bumps between | China, why, their ignorance of that Empire is | he described as the "Social Democratic endeathese last two to denote longevity; a L shaped monumental. But, let us see what effect the vours" of the association. For this misreprebump, to denote liberal mindedness; three small Opium diet of September 20th last has already sentation Herr Woermann was mulcied in dam-

In conclusion, it may be said that the Chinese | Customs Returns will show; and believe the outer configuration of the skull to in face of the slight decrease Triumph Rose fourth, And l'atrick being a long on the surface of the skull by influences from Vicercy Yuan Shik kai. But, then, these (like way behind. Going up the incline Tip Cat within, which influences, in their turn, have the gambling houses) being nests of criminals increased his lead, the remainder of the been inspired from without.

BY " W. F." in Pall Mall Gazette.

Now, unless the conventional "little bird' has taken to telling "terminological inexacti- amongst the officials. Unfortunately, though, tuder,"our present Mandarine, at the instigation this never affected the great majority of the of these others at Pekin , are about to afford real rulers of China. Therefore, it behaves the Empire-and particularly the Indian portion our present ever-ready-to-moddle-and-muddle of it-a very interesting and realistic reproduct. Mandarine to pauce, lest instead of "assisting tion of Æsop's fable of the dog who threw away | China into the paths of righteousness" the cant his substantial chop in an effort to gain an term apparently for a mischievous and imaginary joint of meat. Unless, indeed, the | wholly uncalled for, at the present stage, Unionist Press at home supports the efforts surrender of India's interests - they should now being made from the side of India to merely produce a widespread destitution in avert such a mischievous piece of folly. Little that mpire, and lay additional burdens on wonder need there be, after the revelation of the her siready hardly pressed turpayers, to fill the nature of the Chinese opium proposals which pockets of Mandarin monopolists of the homethe celebrated Peking correspondent of the grown drug in Chins. How very serious the Times" has sent, that Sir E. Grey should loss to India would be the following figures dishave concealed the nature of these from the close. The Indian revenue from the sale of Unionist Opposition in "the House" when opium during the year ending 1905 amounted to announcing that they were receiving sympathe. £6,021,499, whilst the total revenue of that to consideration, really, their colossal impu- Empire is less than £85,0 0,000. But, to take dence is almost sufficient to cause the only the Patna district, or rather division, of great Pam-who knew his Mandarin-to turn India (alont 23,675 square miles), which covin his grave. For Peking actually assumes tains a population of over 16,000,000 of our that British officials and merchants in India native fellow-subjects, the amount of suffering are so corrupt and untrustworthy that it is and misery that the extinction of this industry necessary for China to send a member of that in nice years would cause would be enormous. just, honest, and reliable class-her Mandarins | Surely, therefore, the reports and returns from to be installed in India to investiga e and the Anglo Indian Government Opium Agency supervise their proceedings. But here is a at Patna might be now studied with advantage raview of these precions proposals as Dr. Morrison gives them, and his description of them, unless my native friends are quite misinformed, rather under, than over, states the case. Peking first requires that the Indian 2 opium trade with China shall be entirely suppressed within the next ten years. Next, the writer supposes on account of Peking's knowledge that the British Government is in the habit of evading, ignoring, or repudiating its solemn engagements, unless confronted by armed force, a Chinese Mandarin is to be established in India, to, as it were, pin it Government down and prevent any trickery The third condition requires that present export duty on Indian opium shall doubled, although the imported drug always subjected to so many unauthorised an vexations squeezes before it reaches the Chinese purchaser that the nominal duty is in reality more than doubled already. In the fourth place, there is to be "an arrangement" with the Hongkong author ties regarding the p evention of the entry into China of prepared opinio. A to this, of course. Hongkong, the third port o the British Empire, being a Crown Colony must submit to whatever conditions Little Engand-cum-Mandarindom may choose to impose upon it, even if they involve the maintenance of a preventive service to protect the pockets of Chinese Mandarins. Thus, a blockade, similar to that which endangered the freedom of the port when it was attempted before, could this time be imposed with impunity. The fifth condition stipulates for the enforcement (presumably by the British authorities) of

the Chinese opium regulations in all British settlements in China. But perhaps the sixth and last proposition is the gem of the collection, for it stipulates for the "immediate enforcement" of the Morphia clause of the Mackay Treaty, without waiting for the asent of the other Powersalso, though naturally, this does not appear in text-before the fulfilment by China of the stipulations of this treaty, which she has persistently ignored ever since she signed it on September 2nd, 1902! It is amusing to note tco, that China naively admits that she expects some difficulty with the other Powers-this because their Governments, unlike pur own, prefer the protection of their nations' interests to embarking on a policy of make-believe Phrenology, as a science, has been familiar to | magnanimity at their expense. Before the the Chinese for many centuries past, and it is | contemplated mischief is done in India, there-

genuine attempt at reform in this direction | nepotism are believed to be only an excuse to expenses of shipping in the future. the 'sixties." Let us, therefore, look the facts Previous winners 7-lb extra. Entrance \$16. who, for a small fee, will examine your head of H.F. Yuan Shik-kai, and that the new and advise you on murriage or other risky regulations for enforcing it were drafted by Tang Shao-yi, the Cantonese lieutenant of In regard to the head, Chinese investigators, | Yuan Shik-kai, and both it and they are. does not know his China. For the Re-The skull, colloquially known as the " brain | formers, good men and true (according to years-or in thirty years for that matter-is an resolution, which the owners regarded The most important parts of the skull are impossibility. Even Japan could not do it. the forehead and the occipat, the latter of | The writer knows the Chinese people, and knows | which is called the "pillow-bone." Generally their rulers. There is no real change in any offered the captains and officers in their employspending, a high and broad forehead gives good | respect; the only difference is that views and | ment the alternative of resigning their memberhope of long life. There are, however, many actions that on a small soule were expressed and ship of the association or of being dismissed attempted as far back as '69 by a little group of from the service. The association, however, Bumps and depressions on the occiput play an | enlightened and patriotic statesmen, gentry, | declares that the actual cross of the dispute lies important part. These terms are represented and merchants in Cauton and Southern in the erroneous conception which the companies in the language by two simple pictures, tich and China (whence real reform will come, have formed of the sims and objects of the

bumps above a ridge to denote intelligence, and produced on the forty millions or so of opium smokers hat it affects. Has the sale of the A thin pointed nose is a sign of homicidal drug at all decreased? Quite the contrary: it strongly repudiates all sympathy with the social tendencies. Philoprogenitiveness is placed in has gone up "by leaps and bounds" among the Democracy, but seserts the right of captains the checkbones, any peakiness of which is fatal retailers, whilst considerably larger quantities and efficers of the mercantile marine as private to the Chinamen's dearest wish-a family of of the Indian and native drug have been placed on the market, as be dependent upon the shape of the brain within, the demand for the former during the last few and that they connect certain moral qualifica- | years. Of course, optimists like some of the tions with certain bumps and depressions found | younger missionaries, the native reformers, side of which was Ard Patrick, with Kingston on the skull. In conformity with the Confucian and the writers in the curious new native news- of discipline. The dogma that man was born good, and becomes papers, will babble of progress; but in reality evil only by his environment, so they further the sole gain is the suppression of the "opium believe that bumps and depressions are developed | dens " under the jurisdiction of the patriotic |

and the habitual meeting-places of pirates,

high officials to take as far back as '70. Neither is the suppression of opium smoking in the foreign-drilled troops anything new, or, for that matter, is a vigorous crusade against it

India" policy to their calamitous colonial one. In corclusion, the writer, who has seen the evil effects of epium for many years in China every day of his life there, would be the last to advecate the continuance of the present Indian trade in it, should the evil habit ever really be got under control; but, till undeniable evidence of this is really to hand, the only step for our Government to take is to attempt to find a solution of the problem of what is to be done with the land and the people, in whole districts of India, if-and when-the day should come whom opium smoking in China is really almost "a thing of the past." But this, bearing in mit d the little progress that up-to date Japan has been able to effect amongst the small Chinese, population of Formosa, despite all her zonlous endeavours and efficien methods in the period of ten years, seems to the writer at the best but a pleasant dresw at the worst a Mandarin attempt to play a political confidence trick on a teo innocent and confiding British Prime Minister.

by our Little-Englanders, unless, indeed, those

of them in the Cabinet desire to add a "perish

H.E. TANG SHAO-YI.

During the past fortnight H.F. Tang Shaosenior Vice President of the Ynchusopu Ministry of Posts and Communications) and acting innior Vice-President of the Walwupu, alleged lack of impartiality in the selection of subordinates. The charges have been preferred against him by a bigoted Haulin Reader, Ma Chi-chang, and a few ignorant censors, who are regarded as the eyes and cars of the Threne. It is, therefore, not a matter for surprise that H.E. intends to resign his responsible appointments and retire into private life at Canton after the arrival in Poling of H.E. Wu Chunghsi, who is expected here on February 10th H.E. Tang Shao-yi is an intimate friend and protegé of HE. Yuan Shih-kai, and in view of the downfull of this progressive official there can be no doubt that the it can be said, on the whole, that it was for shipcampaign against H.F. Tang Shao yi is owners pretty much the same as 1905, but, if part of an organized campaign of opposition to anything, rather better. It has not been so good the so-called reform movement. The Con- as the general improvement in trade would sugservative party, owing to the rapid promotion | gest, because the immense amount of competing of the Manchu General Tieh Liarg, is now | tennage has acted as a drag on the freight Those who control the policy of the Chinese I sai Tech, is now relegated to an unimportant commodities. And it may be here further attain this end. It is difficult to see how worthy successor can be found among the Mancha efficials, and if the Throne relies upon the advice of ignorant Manchus, it may be led into as grave mistakes as those of 19.0. N.C.

THE GERMAN SHIPPING DISPUTE

The Berlin correspondent of the Times -wrote :- In a circular letter to the Press the Association of Captains and Officers of the German Mercantile Marine explains the censes of the dispute between the German shipping companies and the officers in their service who are members of the association. The immediate cause of the conflict was a resolution, which was parsed at a meeting of the association last summer to the effect that captains and officers should not be required by shipowners to perform erdinary seeman's duties during watch hours at see, since this practice involved danger to the at an encroachment upon their rights. several of the large shipping companies agesin an action which was brought against him by the association last June. The association individuals to organize themselves for the purpose of improving their economic position. It is further contended that aftempts on the part of the shipowers to prevent the captains, and offim belonging to the cers in their employme aw, and it is denied association are contre is kind is subversive that on organizatio wners had tried to ; of the officers of the make cut that the por; mercantile marine was or all fours with that of officers of the army and navy, but the association replied that the case of its members i

entirely different since their relations with their

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The Times Commercial Supplement of Jan. ROBINSON PIANO

The past year has been a busy one in the

chipping trade, and if it has not been very remunerative that is not surprising considering the enormous amount of new tennage that came into employment. With the large tonnage added to the merchant shipping of the United King dom alone the carrying capacity has been increased up to, if not in excess of, all requirements. It is true that all this toppage is not TALKING of the cargo tramp order, but it must be remembered that every vessel constructed with cargo capacity comes into the class of public carrier, even if her chief purpose be for the conveyance of mails and passengers. And it is noteworthy that a great number of the vessels ordinarily classed as liners have now come more directly into competition with the ordinary cargo tramps by resorting to ports which were formerly left entirely to the ministration of the tramps. This is particularly true with regard to the Eastern trade, but it is also true with regard to several other trades has been twice censured by the Throne for his The Luge liners cannot be run without cargoes, and if they cannot secure all they need in their former ports of call they are compelled to resort to other ports where they pick up what otherwise would be given to the tramps.

THE OVER-SUPPLY OF TONNAGE. Of the year 1905 we had to say that it was disappointing to shipowners because it did not realize for the mall that they had expected from the termination of the war in the Far E st. They had hoped that the profits of the year would make up for the poor returns of the previous year. It only partially did so, but it was a better year than its predecessor. Of 1906 other hand, the alteration of the load-line last year allows of more cargo to be carried in proportion to registered tonnage than under the old measurement, but this concession has its disadvantages because it also increases the supply of carrying tonnage. It is estimated that the alteration of the load-line alone added about three-quarters of a million tons to the cargo capacity of existing British vessels. It would teem that shipowners had scarcely realized this when they created what are called

year 1905. All the new merchant tonusge ordered during the latter "borm" has not even yet been put into the water, as some owners after contracting four dit politic to arrange with builders to delay delivery of their orders. Still, the greater portion of it is either in commission or propering for employment, and the remainder will be in evidence very shortly. It has so happened that the growth of ocean trade has tolerably well; absorbed the available lonnage, but it would be unsafe to conclude that a continuance of the growth will continue to absorb the further new toppage that is yet to come into operation. THE FREIGHT MARKETS.

.When commenting on the situation in August last (Financial and Commercial Supplement, August 13th), we remarked that the state of shipping was then appreciably worke than it was at the close of 1905. The markets were deplorable, and the American markets were being borns down by the over-supply of toppage. Now a feature of 1.05 was a breakdown in the Eastern trade due to the large amount of vessels left "seeking" in the East after the war, and to short crops of Indian wheat and jute. ba effects were felt in the first half year, but after a while the excess tonnage in the East got distersed and the exports of the East got dispersed and the exports of disordered condition of Russia has disorganized India—especially in seeds and jute—increased both the Danube and the Black Sea trades, yet so that in the second half of the year the there has been a wonderful amount of business Eastern trade must be classed as good. Then, in the American trade, the enormous crops of the United States caused an increased demand for vessels for outward loading-and not to Euro e alone. Of 1966, in comparison with

practically the salvation (f 1905) almost, | not quite, as good. HUGE VOLUME OF SEA TRAFFIC. The outstanding feature of the year in the world at large has been the enormous volume of sea traffic offering. In Europe the experts of to a very large extent. Steamers have been goods-iron, steel, railway material, and commodities generally-from British and Continental ports to distant parts of the world. but there are not everywhere and always return THE

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directed especially against those quacks who their predects never have nade any motive to be the interested during as these are. Then another feature has been began to stretch the function of phrenology in issuing opium edicts beyond "save face." replace H.E. Tang Shao-yi by a high Manchu last Shanion will be to raise further the working as these are. Then another feature has been last Shanion will be to raise further the working as these are. replace H.E. lang Suso-yi by a mgu memoria last Session will be to raise further the working the abnormal demand of the United States for official, and the charges of partiality and last Session will be to raise further the working the abnormal demand of the United States for On the English and Scotch pig iron. In response to these demands steamers were chartered to load in the Tees, to Clyde, and at Cumberland ports, and when they delivered their iron cargoes in America they had to besieve the market there for re-employment. It is true that the total tonnage of vessels chartered to carry iron to the United States has not been large in comparison with all our carrying tonnage. But even if it did not exceed 100,000 tons it has had its effect on the freight market in the Western hemisphere. And with regard to the American-trade the "Fooms in shipbuilding" which marked the it must be noted that the disasters at San Francisco and Valparniso caused a considerably

abnormal addition to the ocean carrying of the

Then to come nearer home. The great activity of industries in Germany has also been beneficial to our shipping. As Germany has not been able to keep up all her seaborne trade for coal and iron, we have had to make up the deficiency. In coal, for instance, our exports have been 82 million tons more than in 1905. This is not all due to the purchases of Germany and to the purchases of those who in the previous years secured supplies in Germany, but it is to a large extent so due. For the rest, the commercial activity in other parts of the world has increased the demand for British coal both for industrial and shipping purposes. Therefore, there has been an active all round demand during most of the year for coal-carriers, "Then, of iron and steel of all sorts, we have experted about a million tous more than in 1905. No doubt a large proportion of this went by the regular liners, as did also a large propertion of our increased exports of textiles and other commodities, but it all tells in the total emplo ment of British shipping. The Mediterranean trade has been g od on the

doing at fair rates. The great increase in the merchant fleets of the world has not had the altogether demoralizing effect that was satisficated, because of the great increase in the carrying trade of the 19.5, it may be said that the Eastern trade world during the past 12 months. The interwas better and the American trade (which was national "boom" in trade that was auticipated has not wholly come, but there has been, nevertheless, a very substantial increase in the world's exchange of commodities. That exchange promises to increase even further with the movement of the immense crops of North and South

whole, though not in all cases to be looked back

upon with satisfaction. And although the

America, in feeding the active industries of all the manufacturing countries have increased Europe, and with the expansion of Canada. Therefore a portion at least of shipping may in busily engaged in conveying manufactured 1907 do better than in 1906, but there is a great quantity of new tonnage still to come forward, and there are some branches of shipping that we cannot expect to be as good as last year. This has been fairly profitable employment, For example, it would be unwise to look for the same expansion in the exports of coal as we cargoes to be obtained by such carriers, and, have just witnessed. And the prophetic eye of therefore, many of them have lost money in the thoughtful shipowner sees on the horizon trying to get home again. To the River the shade of the American Subsidy Bill, which, Plate, for instance, more fully laden vessels though no bigger as yet than a man's hand bave been gent out than could be filled home. may noon overcast the whole sky. wards from the resources of Argentins, large

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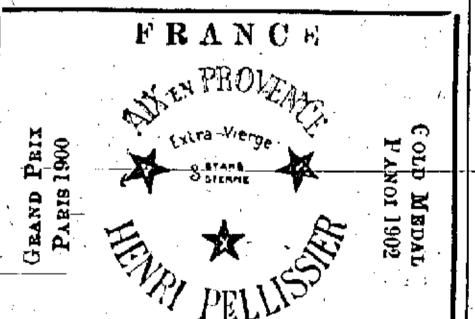
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By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1907. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

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THE EIGHTEE TH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Offices of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURUAY, 2nd March, 1907 at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Andre an

The TRANSFER BOOKS of 18 Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 25th February until SATURDAY, 2nd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 19th February, 1907, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY 27] MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 11 A.M., on THURSDAY, the 7th March. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 21st February to the 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1907. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

FINE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Swatow Western Market is marked by Rel Flag No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1907, at 12 Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, on application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st instant to the 7th March, both days inclusive.

By Order, GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, Sth February, 1907. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Year ending 31st December, 1906, at the Rate of One Pound and Fifteen Shillings together with a Bonus of Oae Pound Sterling per Share of \$1.25 is Payable on and after Monday, the Eightsenth day of February current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH Chief Manager. Hongkong, 16th February, 1907.

AUCTIONS



from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 20th February, 1907, at 10 A.M., at AH King's Stirway, Wanchai.

THE HULL AND MACHINERY OF No. 7 POLICE PINNACE. TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Government Auctioneers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1907. PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, Ou MONDAY, LEY's, the 25th February, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at No. 8.

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SIR ROBERT HART.

REUTOR'S CLEVER GUZSS.

According to a statement in the Tribune Sir Robert Hart is about to return to England GREENCROFT, GARDEN ROAD, on two years' leave of absence and is not expected to return to China. Up to this point the London journal, which is reputed to enjoy close relationship with the present Government. may be well-informed. It goes on to say, however, according to the telegraphic summary of its statement, that Sir Robert Hart's action is the outcome of the position in which he has been placed by the appointment over him of two Chinese Commissioners General of Customs: We are tempted to think that, if the Inspector-General of Customs is about to retire from a long and successful administration of the Imperial Maritime Cuerome, the interpretation

Customs was issued on May 9th, and it was cuse was not an inundation ou. open to the Inspector-General to hand in his deficie cy, extending over several years. resignation at once to the Chinese Government. 1978, in the rainfall. Then, as now, the Shang-On all sides it was expected that Sir hai community strove heroically to diminish Robert Hart would adopt this step, the sufferings of the starving multitudes, and as being the only course consonant the clatitable efforts of foreign residents with his own dignity and with the in gereral have never been forgotten prestige of the nation to which he belongs. For him the Far East however disposed the reasons which have not been divulged, however, populace may be to murmur against a Paking Sir Robert Hart decided to remain in office: Government that fails to avert, as it might he accepted publicly the assurances of the almost guarantee to do, the major part of the Chinese authorities that no slight was intended evil by providing better means of communication upon himself or his office, and hie instructed throughout the Empire. Perhaps things may the Service to fall in with his own views.

made to Peking. These, as we know, were not couched in as strong terms as emany would have but a "hand-to-mouth" existence, for the have desired, and produced little more than equivocal replies or protestations of innecence on the part of the Waiwupu and the new Customs Board, the Shuiwachu. Mennwhile, however, other circumstances were working towards a return to the status que antethe Edict of May 9th, although some credit must be given to the agitation started in Great Britain to save, as it was thought, Sir Robert Hart in spite of himself. Domestic politics in Peking were undergoing somewhat unexpected modifications. The Manchu had decided to just,, at 4 p.m., s. d may be expected here on reassert himself at the expense of the party of Friday, the 22nd inst., at 8 a.m. progress and reform represented by H.E. Yuan Shih-kai, and the spoliation of the Vicercy Line) left Kobe vi Moji and Shanghai for this of Chihli began. It is not contended port on the 16th inst., and is expected to arrive that the star of this able and vigorousre former indiscretion on the part of his enemies may day, the 20th inst. change the appearance of the whole political situation; but, as things are now, the great Vicercy has lost ground in the Imperial favour and his pretégés are implicated in his efforement. Whother this be the correct explanation of the circumstances that call-d forth the issue of the "one man, one post" Edict or not, the fact remains that H.E., Tanz Shao-yi, who is one of Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai s men, had also to resign his plurility of office. in favour of one principal post. The incidence of these official changs effectively put a

within a very brief period of existence had shown itself capable of bound'es; mischief; Whether from a desire on the part of the. Chinese Government, as we should like to think, to fall in with Great Britain's wishes or mer dy with the object of perfecting their administrative system, the Customs Board to duy stands shorn of its two prominent Directors and becomes a minor department, which might well continue to exist without interfering with Sir Robert Hart or injuring the prestige of his

check to the activity of the Shuiwnchu, which

It cannot be, therefore, that the Inspector-General should have waited nine months until. the trouble has been virtually overcome, before he takes a step which could only have been taken with any consistency immediately after the issue of the Customs Edict. We should prefer to think that Sir Robert Hart feels that he has justified his action in remaining in office by having practically outlived the offending Shuiwhethe and is now at liberty to take the rest to which his long and brilliant service entitles him. His decision to go on leave of absence before resigning his post will enable the British Government to be more accurately informed regarding the measure of vitality possessed by the Shuiwachu before it is necessary to appoint a successor to Sir Robert Hart. On this subject of the future of the Inspectorate-General on which it might have materially added to our Rnowledge the Tribune appears to be silent, but it is the point in which the keenest interest will centre in the Far East. -N.-C. Daily News.

THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Japanese correspondents of the Times says: --The calamity which has befallen a wide area in that part of the empire that lies between the Yang-tse and the Hwang ho or Yellow River, some sixty thousand square miles in extent, bears a close resemblance to those which periodically afflicted Japan prior to the opening up of the country by railways. When occasionally the rice crops failed in pre-Meiji times the difficulty was to provide for the nee is of the inhabitants of a stricken district by sending thereto a sufficiency of grain to keep the wolf from the door, for transport over mountain roads was often tedious and difficult to a degree that in these days of modern Japan can scare ly be realised. Happily it is possible nowadays to provide against the contingency of a fatal scarcity by drawing supplies from other parts of the country where there is abundance, and that long before the danger of starvation becomes in the remotest sense appreciable. The sooner that China gives to the threat.

ened region an adequate network of railways the better, for visitations of this character are not of rare occurrence in some of the provinces watered by what is commonly known as "China's sorrow"-the Yellow River. In the quarter new affected it is significant that there exist for over one hundred miles all the indications of this having formerly been the course of the Hwang-ho to the ocean, and as a matter of fact the Rooms, 3 Bath Rooms, Drying and Yellow River down to the year 1853 did flow this way to the Yellow See. In that year it changed its route and made a fresh, or reverted to its old, channel to an outlet in the Gulf of Pechili, some hundreds of miles along the coast farther to the north. Chinese historians take note of a deluge caused by an overflow of the Yellow River as far bick as 2295 B.C., from which date it continued for forty

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of successfully tackling this great problem,

In the great famine of 1878 food was plentiful

in the South of China, and, as an eminent writer has explained, the means of transportation and storage during distribution constituted the chief " hor of those who were charged with the duty put upon the step by the Tribune is unrelly a more of alleviating the distress of the inhabitants, but their or correct one. The famous decree of alleviating the distress of the inhabitants, but appointing Their Excellencies Tang Shao vi in this instance the had been ample warning of and Tiel Linng Commissioners General of the likelihood of a fam.

improve in the near future, but at the present In spite of this somewhat weak surrender, moment there are undoubtedly many thousands as it seemed to many, on Sir Robert Hart's of starving folk in the famine-stricken area who part, the action of the Chinese Government was are in no way themselves to blame for their warmly challenged by the British Press, the misfortanes and are fitting objects of com-China Association and by members of Parlia- passion. The sympathy of their neighbours in ment, and representations on the subject were Japan has for some time been aroused, as we know that the peasantry of the afficted region most part, at the best of times.

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here on the 26th inst. has set; but for the moment it is under a The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived at cloud and there is no clear indication of its | Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 18th inst., actual movements. A fresh shuffling of the and left again at 3-a,m. on Toesday for Kobe, cards in Peking, a New Year's gift or an where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. on Wednes-

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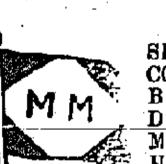
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ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 15th-C. Ferd. Lacisz, Flintshire, Keemun. Hitachi Maru, St. Domingo.

# VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. str. Macedonia left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., at 1 pm, and is due here on the 21st inst., about 10 a.m. THE AMERICAN MAIL,

The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Manu sailed from Yokohama on the 15th inst., and is due to arrive at this port via N anile on the 24th inst. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Preussen left Kobe via Naga-

saki and Shanghai on Sunday, the 17th inst., p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 25th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS

The Ben Line str. Benglee, from Antwerpand London, left Singapore on the 14th inst. for this port. The H.A.L. str. Brasilia, from Hamburg, Bun. 11 m 9 1 m 1 6

The N.Y.K. str. Bembay Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 2nd inst., and is expected here about the 22nd inst. The N.Y.K. str. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Kobe via Moji and Shanghai for this

The Indo-China str. Kutsang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 27th inst. The str. Saint George sailed from New York for the Far East on the 13th Jan. The C.P.R. str. Tartar left Vancouver on Thursday, the 14th inst., s.m., for Hongkong

via the usual ports of call.

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	Hongkong	, February 18th.
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Banks—		\$900, buyers
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Bell's Asbestos E. A.	12s. 6d.	\$7, sellers
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China Light & P. Co. China Provident	\$10 \$10	\$64, sellers   \$8.70, sellers
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Shell Transport Co.	ei i	35, buyers
Star Ferry	\$10	\$30, buyers

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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> HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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Humidity	80	76	71
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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8. "LOTHIAN." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

**✓ NONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed** that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd. a Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods bave left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst., will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Hougkong, 14th February, 1907.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPER AL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ITHE Steamship

"PRINCESS ALICE," having arrived. Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the bazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery

may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Feb. will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Feb., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 25th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"MANILA,"

MELCHERS & Co.,

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ & STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Goods not cleared by the 24th Feb., at 4 P.M., A.1.

will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

E.A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 18th February, 1907.

8.S. "TONKIN," COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London er s.s. "D. rdogne" and "Charente," from Havre ex s.s. "Charente," in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowleon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees m before 3 P.M., To-DAY, requesting it to be

landed liere. \_Bills-of-Lading will-be-countersigned-by-the-Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 25th Feb., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 25th Feb., or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 25th Feb., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 18th February, 1907.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 21st instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra bazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned DAVID SASSOON & Co., LTD., Agenta Hongkong, 18th February, 1907.

# HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO & WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAU STEAMBOAT CO., LD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LO.

# HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons, Captain H. D. Jones. S.S. "POWAN," 2,338 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine.

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8.8. "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas,
from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday excepted), 19 (Baturday excepted).

Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted), These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River; Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

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Hongkong at 9 A.M. from Donglas Wharf and at 1 p.m. from Company's Wharf. Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. On Sundays at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

8.6. "LUNGSHAN," 219 tous, Captain T. Hamlin. Departures from Macao to Cauton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7.30 a.m. Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.80 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMHOAT CO., LD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

OANTON-WUCHOW LINE S.S. "SAINAM," 588 tone, Captain J. Willow. S.S. "NANNING," 569 tons, Captain A. McKinnon,

One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and: Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and arelighted throughout by electricity. Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the-

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LD. Hotel Mansions (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel;

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